Population of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Gujarat

1736. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively as per the census conducted in 1991 in the State of Gujarat, district-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to provide reservation to the scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes in production to their population in 1991 under the provisions of Article 330 of the Constitution; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House (*see* below).

(b) and (c): In terms of the proviso under Article 330 of the Constitution, no change in the existing ratio of representation for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes is called for until the relevant figures for the first census taken after the year 2000 have been published.

Statement

District-wise Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes population of Gujarat as per **1991** *Census*

S.No.	District	Population of	
		SCs	STs
1	2	3	4
1	Jamnagar	124008	7154
2	Rajkot	183819	4695
3	Surendranagar	136538	9481
4	Bhavnagar	138495	3346
5	Amreli	114244	2037
6	Junagarh	213424	11055
7	Kachchh	150235	87723
8	Banaskantha	229983	149406
9	Sabarkantha	152381	324199
10	Mahesana	263655	10907
11	Gandhinagar	38565	5602
12	Ahmadabad	553846	42574
13	Kheda	203490	41023
14	Panchmahals	108387	1395050
15	Vadodara	191876	821697
16	Bharuch	66065	703956
17	Surat	124464	1225080
18	Valsad	65834	1181404
19	Dangs	1049	135386
	TOTAL:	3060358	6161775